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CALCULATION OF FEE FOR AMENDMENT

Sir:

In an Amendment in the above-referenced U.S. patent application filed herewith, a fee for amendment of claims is required and is calculated below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No.	Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	35	minus 33 =	2	\$18	\$36
Independent Claims:	4	minus 4 =	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple dependent claims at \$280.00 each:					\$0

- ☒ Total fee due for amendment of claims: \$36.00.
- ☒ A fee for extension of time of \$110.00 is required.
- ☐ Other: .
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$146.00 for the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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